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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A. KUROKAWA et al  
Serial No.: 10/809,525  
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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Group: 2811  
Examiner: C. NGUYEN

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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March 8, 2005

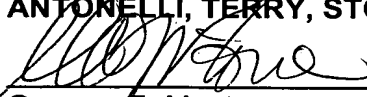
Sir:

In response to the Election of Species requirement, dated February 8, 2005, applicants hereby elect embodiment I, described in Figs. 1-27, noting that claims 1-10 and 19-23 read on the elected embodiment. It is noted that this election is made *without traverse*.

If the Examiner believes that there are any points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of, either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Dep. Acct. No. 01-2135 (501.43645X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,  
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